| Certification - Reporting Carrier | FCC Form 481 |
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| <010> | Study Area Code | 411957 |
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| <015> | Study Area Name | EMBARQ MO-KS |
| <020> | Program Year | 2016 |
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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF THE REPORTING CARRIER IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTING ON ITS OWN BEHALF:

Certification of Officer as to the Accuracy of the Data Reported for the Annual Reporting for CAF or LI Recipients

I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual reporting requirements for universal service support recipients; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported on this form and in any attachments is accurate.

Name of Reporting Carrier: EMBARQ MO-KS

Signature of Authorized Officer: CERTIFIED ONLINE

Date 10/29/2015

Printed name of Authorized Officer: David Cole

Title or position of Authorized Officer: Executive Vice President-Operations Support and Controller

Telephone number of Authorized Officer: 3183889000 ext.

Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier: 411957

Filing Due Date for this form: 07/01/2015

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NOTES:

- 1. (2010), (2014), and (2016) Per FCC DA 13-2101 released October 30, 2013, CenturyLink is certifying at a holding company level.
- 2. (2010) and (2025) The Phase 1 Connect America Fund Incremental Support program Round 1 ("Round 1") requires participating carriers to deploy broadband services at certain speeds to locations within certain timeframes. The Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") recognized in DA 12-1155 released on July 18, 2012, that carriers may run into practical obstacles that would make it difficult to deploy broadband to the locations that were in the carrier's original deployment plan, and therefore may deploy to eligible locations not identified in the deployment plan. CenturyLink companies participating in Round 1 experienced the practical obstacles the FCC anticipated, and therefore deployed broadband to a substantial number of locations that are not listed in the notice of acceptance filed with the FCC on July 24, 2012. CenturyLink, in this supplemental filing, is providing location data for Round 1 for both the second and third year completion periods. Future network utilization could impact broadband service at the disclosed locations.
- 3. (2025) The reported location data represents the requisite number of units that CenturyLink listed in the notice of acceptance filed with the Federal Communications Commission on July 24, 2012. The actual number of units enabled is in excess of those listed.